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1. TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFUSION IN BOOKING ROOMS AT HILTON, PLEASE CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ACTUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS WILL COMMENCE MORNING THURSDAY, JUNE 16, AND RUN THROUGH MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 20. THUS ROOMS SHOULD BE BOOKED BEGINNING EVENING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15; AND ACCORDING PARA ONE REFTEL SOME PARTICIPANTS WILL PROBABLY NOT CHOOSE TO CHECK OUT UNTIL MORNING TUESDAY, JUNE 21. HILTON MANAGEMENT IS BENDING OVER BACKWARDS TO ACCOMMODATE THIS CONFERENCE AND HAS BUMPED PART OF ANOTHER LARGE GROUP TO MAKE ROOM FOR US. THUS CONTROL OFFICER NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP RPT ASAP WHAT EXACT ROOM REQUIREMENTS WILL BE FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS CLEAR TO ONE AND ALL.

2. SUITE RESERVED FOR SECRETARY MARSHALL FOR NIGHTS OF THURSDAY, JUNE 16 AND FRIDAY, JUNE 17. CHARGE IS DM 250 RPT DM 250 PER NIGHT (A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION FROM STANDARD RATE). HOTEL HAS ASKED US TO SPECIFY WHETHER SECRETARY PREFERS SINGLES, DOUBLE, QUEEN OR KING-SIZED BED.

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3. POST SECURITY OFFICER WORKING WITH MUNICH POLICE TO COORDINATE PHYSICAL AND VIP PROTECTION SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY MARSHALL.

4. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT TECHNICAL SECURITY OF CONFERENCE AREA ITSELF CANNOT BE READILY ESTABLISHED DUE TO PUBLIC

NATURE OF SITE. IF NATURE OF DISCUSSIONS IS SUCH AS TO REQUIRE ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE OF TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL SECURITY, A FAR MORE SECURE CONFERENCE SITE WOULD BE CONFERENCE ROOM ON TOP FLOOR OF CONSULATE GENERAL. THIS ROOM WILL ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN 30 PARTICIPANTS. HOWEVER, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM HILTON WILL THEN BE REQUISITE, AND SMALL RESTAURANT IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF CONSULATE GENERAL CANNOT EASILY HANDLE THIS SIZE GROUP WITH FAST SERVICE.

5. WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE A REQUIREMENT FOR PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDING OF CLASSIFIED MATERIALS DURING CONFERENCE. SINCE WE CAN NOT LEAVE EVEN BAR LOCK CABINET UNATTENDED IN HILTON, PARTICIPANTS DESIRING OVERNIGHT STORAGE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WOULD HAVE TO TURN SAME IN EACH EVENING TO AMERICAN SECRETARY.

6. CONSULATE GENERAL WILL PROVIDE ONE SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL FACTOTUM AT CONFERENCE ROOM. IF YOU FORESEE NEED FOR HER TO TAKE NOTES DURING CONFERENCE SESSIONS OR TYPE UP FORMAL REPORT, PLEASE ADVISE.

7. WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR SECRETARY MARSHALL DURING HIS STAY. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ON OWN WITH RESPECT TO GETTING TO AND FROM MUNICH RIEM AIRPORT (16 DM CAB RIDE) OR TRAIN STATION, MAKING OR CHANGING FLIGHT RESERVATIONS (ALL TICKET OFFICES IN TOWN SPEAK ENGLISH), OR GETTING AROUND TOWN.

8. FYI, HILTON MAKES CONFERENCE ROOMS AVAILABLE GRATIS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUPS WHICH PLAN TO TAKE MOST OF THEIR MEALS IN THE HOTEL. MANAGER UNDERSTANDS THAT MANY WILL WISH TO GO OUT ON THE TOWN IN THE EVENING AND HAS NO PROBLEM WITH THIS, HOWEVER, IF WE GO AHEAD AND USE HILTON CONFERENCE ROOM, IT WOULD BE BEST IF PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO EAT LUNCHEES IN HOTEL. FOOD THERE IS FIRST RATE IN ANY EVENT, AND HOTEL IS JUST FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM OTHER RESTAURANTS TO LEAVE TOO LITTLE TIME TO GO OUT AT LUNCH AND STILL HAVE SERIOUS CONFERENCE. BETTS

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